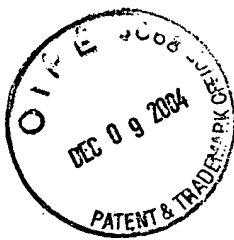


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. Jones
YUSHI MATSUKUBO et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/705,800	)	
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Filed: November 6, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM,	)	
IMAGE FORMING METHOD,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	December 8, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, the term for responding to which having been extended to Monday, December 27, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: